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METHOD OF TREATING COGNITIVE DEFICITS IN LEARNING AND MEMORY

ABSTRACT

The treatment of learning, memory, and age-related memory disorders includes administration of a nicotine antagonist. The preferred nicotine antagonists are mecamylamine, a mecamylamine analog, or a mecamylamine stereoisomer. The effective amount of the nicotine antagonist is 0.005 – 1.00 mg/kg/day. Alternatively, the method utilizes a partial nicotine agonist.